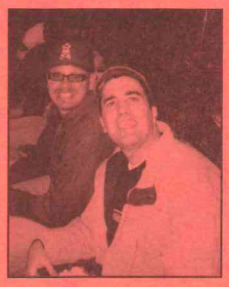
Adventure Announcements

Project Independence January-April 2011

Offering recreation activities that challenge, excite, and entertain at an affordable price.



For **details** about the events in this newsletter go to www.proindependence.org

Thank you volunteers!

A2A provides exciting recreational events to hundreds of people throughout Orange County, CA! We rely entirely on volunteers to help keep the costs for our participants low. Access to Adventure would not exist without their help! Thank you all for your help in making A2A amazing!

Registration

1. Review the A2A Newsletter to determine which events you are interested in.
2. Event registration is handled on a first come, first served basis, so REGISTER EARLY!
3. Complete and mail the registration form (front and back) **with payment** to the Project Independence office to reserve your spot.
4. If the trip requires a passport, please include a photocopy of your passport with your payment.
5. You will be sent a letter after registering informing you if you are on the event list, or if you are on the waitlist.
6. A notification postcard will be mailed to each participant **2 weeks prior** to each event he/she has signed up for.
7. Prior to attending overnight events, you must attend a mandatory trip meeting.

Event Fees

1. Please send in payment at the same time as the registration form. **Your spot will not be held unless a payment is received.**
2. Fees may be paid by money order or check, payable to Project Independence.
3. Check with A2A Coordinator to see if you have money in the A2A Credit Account to utilize.

Day Excursion Cancellation Policy

1. Full refund available if A2A Coordinator cancels event.
2. Cancellation more than ten days of event will result in full refund.
3. Cancellation within ten days before event will result in being charged for 100% of event price.
4. If you are on the waitlist for an event and do not attend, you will receive a full refund.
5. Individuals who "no-show" will forfeit their event fees.

Overnight Event Cancellation Policy

Cancellation penalties for overnight trips are as follows:

$350 of your payment is a non-refundable deposit (not-applicable to those on the waitlist).

Days of advance notice	Minimum charge
90 days or more	25% of trip fee*
89-60 days	50% of trip fee*
Within 59 days	**No refund given**

*percent of trip fee plus non-refundable deposit

Event Details

1. A2A is open to PI and non-PI clients who are 18 years of age or older.
2. Whenever possible, A2A events are wheelchair accessible.
3. In order to ensure the safety of all involved, there is a limited amount of space available for all events.
4. If you are concerned or have doubts regarding your ability to participate in a specific event, please contact the A2A Coordinator.
5. If a participant requires assistance with medical, personal, dietary, and/or behavioral needs, it is the responsibility of the individual to provide a personal care attendant. Attendant fees are the same as participant fee.
6. We reserve the right to reconsider eligibility for participating in an event at any time.

Adventure Credit Accounts

1. Individuals may put money in an Adventure Credit Account to be used for any event throughout the year.
2. To withdraw money from your Credit Account please make a request in writing or contact the A2A Coordinator.
3. Credits must be used within a one-year time span.
4. Credits are subject to the refund/cancellation guidelines.
5. Contact the A2A Coordinator for a copy of your balance and recent activity.

Transportation

1. Transportation is provided on a first-come-first-served basis, and will cost extra. Participants are encouraged to seek out their own transportation to and from the event.
2. **It is the responsibility of the participant to arrange transportation to and from one of the hub locations, or event location, if applicable.**
3. Transportation times are estimated and are subject to change.
4. Staff will wait approximately 10 minutes after the scheduled meeting time before leaving the hub or before leaving meeting spot at event.

A2A Registration Form Page 1

Please fill out form completely on both sides EACH TIME you register for an event!

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Apt. _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Do you have a passport? _____

Identifying Information

Gender: Male Female

Height: _____

Weight : _____

Eye Color: _____

Hair Color: _____

Do You Use

Wheelchair _____

Cane/Crutches _____

Walker _____

Service Dog _____

Other _____

Legal and Living Information

Legal Status: Conserved Unconserved

Living Status: _____ Independent Living

_____ Supported Living

_____ Home w/ Parents

_____ Group Home

Can you walk unassisted on uneven terrain? Yes No

Do you use a catheter? Yes No

Do you use a diaper? Yes No

Do you utilize the services of a personal attendant? Yes No

When? _____

Have you had seizures in the last year? Yes No

When? _____

Please Circle One:

Do you consume alcoholic beverages?

Yes No

At a theme park, do you like:

fast rides

slow rides

no rides at all

Medical Information

Medications: Please list all medications by name, the amount taken, and when they are to be taken.

Name	Amt. Taken	When Taken	Reason

Dietary needs _____

Allergies _____

Emergency Contact Information (must be a local contact person)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Apt _____ State _____ Zip _____

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PI Client? Yes/No IL / SE / CDS Area Manager:_____

Event Registration

Event	With Transportation	Cost
1.	yes no	.
2.	yes no	.
3.	yes no	.
4.	yes no	.
5.	yes no	.
6.	yes no	.
7.	yes no	.

Apply Adventure Credits_____

I also want to donate this amount to the A2A Attendant Fund:_____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Circle the hub location nearest you:

Anaheim
Costa Mesa
Irvine
Mission Viejo

T-shirt Size

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Email address:

_____

By submitting this form I agree to:

1. I understand that I am responsible for my own well-being and the well-being of the other participants. I recognize that it is in my best interest, as well as that of the other participants, to follow the instructions, safety guidelines, and/or rules of the activity leaders and that my participation in A2A activities is entirely voluntary .
2. I understand that any A2A staff volunteers participating in this activity are not necessarily medically trained to care for any physical or medical problems that may occur during A2A activities/trips. I further understand that the A2A program does not carry medical or liability insurance for me while I am participating in these activities. By placing my signature below, I acknowledge to the A2A program that I have adequate medical and hospitalization insurance for any injuries that I may incur as a result of participating in this activity.
3. I understand that if I must be returned from an activity due to an emergency illness or extreme disruptive behavior, I (my parents, or care provider) will be responsible for return transportation and no refund will be given.
4. I will adhere to the transportation requirements, which may include arranging my own transportation to and from the event, or being responsible for arranging my transportation to and from the hubs.
5. If I plan to use a wheelchair, I must notify the A2A Coordinator at the time I register for an event.
6. I have read the cancellation and "no-show" policies of the program and understand I may be penalized for a late cancellation or by not showing up for an event.
7. I understand if I receive a refund:
   —Refunds must be reported by Project Independence staff to the Social Security Administration as income.
   —It may take up to 4-6 weeks to receive my refund check.
8. A2A's number one priority is safety. Our participant to staff ratio is 5:1. In order to attend to emergencies or participant needs in an efficient manner, participants must be ambulatory, able to perform hygiene, eating and toileting skills, or provide a personal care attendant.
9. I understand that PI reserves the right to determine a participant's eligibility for any Access to Adventure event.
10. I understand that PI reserves the right to use my photograph for marketing, publicity, or any other manner that PI deems fit.

_____ _____

Participant Signature Date

If form completed by someone other than participant:

I, _____have fully informed the participant of the above information before they signed.

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Disneyland Does not include food	$50.00	$53.00	**Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011 9am-5pm**	1313 S. Harbor Blvd. Anaheim, CA 92802

Anaheim pick up: 8:30am drop off: 5:30pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 8:15am drop off: 5:45pm

Irvine pick up: 8:10am drop off: 5:45pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 8:00am drop off: 6:00pm

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Steering Committee Meeting Includes snack	$5.00	$8.00	**Wed., Feb. 2, 6pm-7:30pm**	3505 Cadillac Avenue, Ste O-104, Costa Mesa 92626

Anaheim pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 8:00pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 5:30pm drop off: 7:45pm

Irvine pick up: 5:15pm drop off: 8:00pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 8:15pm

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Valentine Karaoke Includes dinner	$22.00	$25.00	**Friday, Feb. 11, 6-9pm**	3505 Cadillac Avenue, Ste O-104, Costa Mesa 92626

Irvine pick up: 5:15pm drop off: 9:30pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 5:50pm drop off: 9:15pm

Anaheim pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 9:30pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 9:45pm

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Bowling Blast Includes pizza & soda	$37.00	$40.00	**Sunday, Feb. 27, 11am-2pm**	Valley View Lanes, 12141 Valley View St. Garden Grove, CA

Anaheim pick up: 10:30am drop off: 2:30pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 10:30am drop off: 2:30pm

Irvine pick up: 10:15am drop off: 2:45pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 10:00am drop off: 2:50pm

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Knott's Berry Farm Historical Tour & lunch	$47.00	$50.00	**Saturday, Mar. 5, 9:30am-3pm**	Knott's Berry Farm 8039 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, CA

Anaheim pick up: 8:45am drop off: 3:45pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 8:30am drop off: 4:00pm

Irvine pick up: 8:00am drop off: 4:15pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 8:00am drop off: 4:20pm

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Wicked The Musical	$72.00	$75.00	**Wed., Mar. 16, 7pm-11pm**	OPAC: 600 Towne Center Drive, Costa Mesa, CA

Anaheim pick up: 6:00pm drop off: 11:30pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 6:30pm drop off: 11:15pm

Irvine pick up: 6:15pm drop off: 11:30pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 6:00pm drop off: 11:40pm

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Medieval Times Includes dinner	$62.00	$65.00	**Friday, Apr. 8, 6pm-9pm**	7662 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, CA 90620

Anaheim pick up: 5:15pm drop off: 9:30pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 5:15pm drop off: 9:30pm

Irvine pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 9:45pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:00pm

	Without transportation	With transportation		
Painting & Drawing Class Includes dinner	$32.00	$35.00	**Friday, Apr. 22, 6pm-9pm**	3505 Cadillac Avenue, Ste O-104, Costa Mesa 92626

Anaheim pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 9:30pm **Costa Mesa** pick up: 5:30pm drop off: 9:15pm

Irvine pick up: 5:15pm drop off: 9:30pm **Mission Viejo** pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:00pm

Questions

Call the
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x239
or email
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North County
IHOP Restaurant
2250 E. Lincoln
Anaheim, Ca 92806

Coastal County
Rite Aid
3875 Alton Pkwy
Irvine, Ca 92606

Central County
Harbor Village Apart-ments
2500 Merrimac Way
Costa Mesa, Ca 92626

South County
Denny's Restaurant
24445 Alicia Pkwy
Mission Viejo, Ca 92691

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Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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